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FOR CU/WE FROM USEF/I

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR RESEARCHER

REF: STATE 222468

1. USEF/I TO DROP 1976-77 INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY PROJECT, THEREFORE FUNDS (APPROX \$4500) AVAILABLE FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
2. REQUEST BFS APPROVE TRAVEL GRANT AND SUPPLEMENTAL MAINTENANCE AWARD (TOTAL APPROX \$2000) ENABLING PROMINENT ICELANDIC EDUCATOR JON BALDVIN HANNIBALSSON TO PURSUE INDEPENDENT RESEARCH FOR THREE-FOUR MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1 AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES.
3. HANNIBALSSON WILL DO COMPARATIVE STUDY OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN UNITED STATES AND SCANDINAVIA AT UNIVERSITIES STRONG IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (SPECIFICALLY MARXIST/SOCIALIST THEORY AND HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT). SABBATICAL YEAR WILL BE DEVOTED TO RESEARCH FOR THESIS ON THEORY AND PRACTICE OF ICELANDIC LABOR AND SOCIALIST MOVEMENT. CANDIDATE ALSO PLANS COLLEGE VISITS TO OBSERVE TEACHING OF SOCIAL SCIENCES IN THE US AND SWEDEN.
4. HANNIBALSSON BORN FEB 21, 1939. EDUCATED UNIVERSITY EDINBURGH (MS ECONOMICS). POST GRADUATE COURSES LABOR ECONOMICS (STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY) AND FRENCH LANGUAGE (UNIVERSITY NICE). JUNIOR COLLEGE PRINCIPAL SINCE 1970.

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RECEIVED IVP GRANT 1973 FOR STUDY TOUR OF US COMMUNITY

COLLEGES.

5. HANNIBALSSON WAS ADVISED ONLY IN JUNE OF APPROVAL OF  
SABBATICAL YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER AND WAS ADVISED BY  
LETTER LATE AUGUST BY PETER GOUREVITCH, DIRECTOR OF HARVARD  
EUROPEAN STUDIES CENTER TO REQUEST GRADUATE STUDENT  
FELLOW STATUS AT CENTER. HANNIBALSSON HAS REPLIED  
DIRECTLY TO THIS LETTER.

6. TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS  
INCLUDING ACTIVITY PROPOSAL AND ICELAND'S LABOR FEDERATION  
LETTER RECOMMENDATION TO FOLLOW. FOUNDATION/POST  
REQUESTS DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR DECISION SOONEST.  
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